The Several

JUDGEMENTS

OF THE

Supreame Court

OF

PARLIAMENT,

AGAINST

Alexander Fitton, Edward Loyd, John Cade, and *John Wright:* And againſt the Libel Contrived, Signed, and Publiſhed by them and others, againſt the

RIGHT HONOURABLE

CHARLES LORD *GERARD,*

Baron of *Brandon.*

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The ſeveral Judgements of the Supream Court of Parliament, againſt *Alexander Fitton, Edward Loyd, John Cade*, and *John Wright*; And againſt the Libel, Contrived, Signed, and Publiſhed by them and others, againſt the Right Honourable, *Charles* Lord *Gerard*, Baron of *Brandon*.

Die, Jovis, 9° die Julii, 1663.

WHereas the Houſe hath heard yeſterday at this Bar Alexander Fitton, Edward Loyd, John Cade, and John Wright by their Council at large, what they could further ſay in defence of themſelves, for contriving, ſigning, and publiſhing a falſe, odious, and infamous Libel, ſigned by Abraham Granger, againſt the Lord Gerard Baron of Brandon, a Peer of this Realm, and Member of Parliament: It is this day Ordered and Adjudged

by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, after a very serious and deliberate consideration taken by their Lordships of the whole matter, That the said Lord Gerard is clear and free, and is hereby cleared and freed from all, or any of the matters of, or in the said Libel, And that the said Alexander Fitton shall undergo the Judgement of this House as followeth.

I. That the said Alexander Fitton is hereby Fined unto his Majesty in the Sum of Five hundred pounds.

II. That the said Lord Gerard is hereby left to his free liberty to proceed at Law for reparation, by occasion of the said Libel.

III. That the said Alexander Fitton shall be, and hereby is committed to be kept close Prisoner in the Kings-Bench-Prison, until he produce and bring forth the said Abraham Granger.

IV. That the said Alexander Fitton shall finde good and sufficient Sureties for the good behaviour during life, which is to be taken by the Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench.

And their Lordships do further Order, and adjudge, That the said Edward Loyd, John Cade, and John Wright, for their being privy to Signing and Publishing of the said false, odious, and infamous Libel, shall be imprisoned in the Fleet, there to remain during his Majesties pleasure,

pleaſure, and before their being releaſed ſhall finde good and ſufficient ſecurity for their good behaviour during life, which is to be taken by the ſaid Lord Chief Juſtice.

Jo. Brown Cleric. Parliamentorum.

Die Sabbathi, 11. *die* Julii, 1663.

WHereas the Original Paper delivered into this House by Edward Loyd, and signed by Abraham Granger (entituled, A Narrative of the horrid and detestable Design of the Lord *Gerard* against *A. G. Gr.* in compelling him to Swear against Mr. *Alexander Fitton*) is by the Judgement of this House, Declared and Adjudged to be a False, Odious, and Infamous Libel against the Person and Honour of the Lord Gerard Baron of Brandon, a Peer of this Realm, and Member of Parliament: It is this day Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That Two Copies of the said Libel, which are to be Signed by the Clerk of the Parliament, shall be burnt; One in the New Palace-Yard at Westminster, by the hand of the Common Hangman, by the direction and appointment of the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex in that behalf; And the other in the Market-place of the City of Chester, by the direction and appointment of the Mayor of the said City, at such times as the said Lord Gerard shall appoint.

And it is further Ordered, That the said Original Libel, Entituled, A Narrative, &c. shall not be entred into the Journal Book of this House amongst the Records, but shall remain in the custody of the Clerk of the Parliament, until the said Lord Gerard shall demand

mand it of him; And then the Clerk of the Parliament is hereby Authorized to deliver the same to his Lordship.

And it is lastly Ordered, That this Order, and the Judgement of this House, bearing date the Ninth day of this instant July, shall be forthwith Printed and Published by such person or persons as the Lord Gerard shall appoint and direct, for the fuller vindication of his Lordship.

JO. BROWN,
Cleric. Parliamentorum.

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